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9. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein the time unit is one second.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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-- Abstract Of The Disclosure--.

Line 3, delete "(1)".

Line 5, delete "(4)".

Line 6, delete "(1)".

Line 8, delete "(1)".

Line 9, delete "(1)" and "(15)".

Line 10, delete "(9)".

Line 13, delete "(13)".

Line 15, delete "(1)".

Line 16, delete "(9)".

Line 19, delete "(13)".

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment cancels, without prejudice, original claims 1-4 and substitute claim 1 in the underlying PCT Application No.

PCT/DE98/02741, and adds new claims 5-9. The new claims conform the claims to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules and do not add new matter to the application.

The amendments to the specification and abstract are to conform the specification and abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules, and do not introduce new matter into the application.

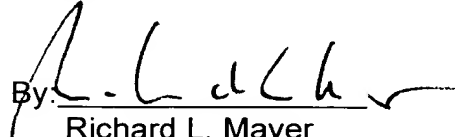
The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/02741 includes an International Search Report, dated March 15, 1999, a copy of which is included. The Search Report includes a list of documents that were considered by the Examiner in the underlying PCT application.

The underlying PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/02741 also includes an International Preliminary Examination Report, dated August 24, 1999, a copy of which is included, including a translation.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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